

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No. 020431.1056

In re Application of:

RANJIT NOTANI, ET AL.

Serial No. **09/971,718**

Filed: **4 OCTOBER 2001**

For: **FACILITATING THE NEGOTIATION
OF STANDARDS FOR INTER-
ENTERPRISE COLLABORATION
BETWEEN TRADING PARTNERS**

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Examiner:

JAMIE H. SWARTZ

Art Unit: **3694**

Confirmation No.: **3043**

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

A Final Office Action in the subject Application was mailed to the undersigned on 31 December 2007, which provided for a shortened statutory response period ending 31 March 2008. Applicants filed an Amendment After Final on 28 February 2008, within two (2) months of the date of the Final Office Action. An Advisory Action was mailed to the undersigned on 13 May 2008. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is submitted herewith; including a *payment for extension for response within the first month, extending the response period to 13 April 2008*. Please consider the following remarks prior to examining the subject Application.